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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 April 1965

Admiral Raborn was in the chair.

There was a current intelligence briefing. Mr. Smith recommended special weekly articles on Cuban subversion in Latin America and ChiCom air defenses in South China.

Helms noted a report from a [] official who had just returned from a trip to the UAR who reported that SAMs and UAR personnel, if needed, would be sent to []

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DDS&T noted that the weather was very poor in Southern China and that [] tomorrow.

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Houston reported that Stennis was pleased with the briefing on Malaysia which had been given by DDI personnel.

Kent noted that the estimate on ChiCom reaction to certain US courses of action was scheduled for USIB next week. He briefed the Admiral on the IAP and suggested a meeting with the Admiral, Mr. McCone, and the estimators on the ABM problem as it related to the IAP. Admiral Raborn asked whether Dr. Harold Brown of DDRE was aboard on the particular paper. It developed that he was not and the Admiral suggested that the estimators go over and have a talk with him.

DDI expressed his concern that some topics which Stennis might request briefings on might not be appropriately handled by a DDI briefer. Houston said that he would surface these requests at the Morning Meetings at which time guidance would be provided.

Admiral Raborn said that he wants a schedule drawn up for briefings on the particular committees for a specific day each month or so. He asked that a letter be drafted for his signature to each of the chairmen outlining this procedure.

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